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4th	do	James W. Ewing, Palestine.
5th	do	James H. Jones, Henderson.
6th	do	J. P. Douglas, Tyler.
7th	do	James W. Pope, Marshall.
8th	do	H. P. Mabry, Jefferson.
9th	do	W. B. Wright, Clarksville
Oth	do	Wm. A. Wortham, Hopkins.
11th	do	S. B. Maxey, Paris.
2th	do	R. L. Fulton, Galveston.
13th	do	P. E. Peareson, Richmond.
14th	do	J. W. Henderson, Hauston.
15th	do	J. M. Maxey, Huntsville.
6th	do	Seth Sheppard, Breaham.
17th	do	G. J. Goodwin, Bryan.
18th	do	A. W. Terrel, Calvert.
19th	do	Capt. George Clark, Waco.
20th	üo	C. M. Winkler, Corsicana.
lst	do	John Hanna, Dallas.
22d	do	E. T. Broughton, Sherman.
13d	do	W. E. Hughes, Weatherford,
24th	do	R. M. Forbes, Calhoun.
15th	do	Wells Thompson, Columbus.
26th	do	J. D. Sayers, Bastrop.
7th	do	W. D. S. Cook, Gonzales.
28th	do	J. W. Posey, Georgetown,

## TO THE DEMOCRACY OF TEXAS. The Democratic State Convention that assembled in Austin last January, after the

C. Upson, San Antonio.

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adoption of its platform, passed the follow-"Resolved, That the Central Executive Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to take immediate steps to raise, by joint stock or otherwise, a fund, and at the earliest possible time establish a central organ to be under the control of a committee of three to be selected by the Central Committee. Which resolution was adopted." A meeting of the State Executive Committee was held in the city of Austin subsequest to the adjournment of the Convention, at which meeting the State Executive Committee passed a resolution directing the four resident members of the Central Executive Committee in Austin and the Chairman to

carry out the resolution of the Convention by the establishment of a Central Demo-In accordance with the resolution of the Convention and of the Executive Committee at large, the undersigned report that they have entered into arrangements with the and progressive policy to judiciously selected Statesman Publishing Company" to publish a Democratic newspaper in Austin to be styled the DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN, Which paper will be sound in its support of Demo-cratic Doctrine. Under the management of der their various acts should remain intact, editors, counseling with a competent committee, the undersigned trust that the paper will, in all respects, meet with the approbation and support of the Democracy of Texas. We earnestly solicit, for the interests of the party, that every member of the Democratic Executive Committee, and Democrats to knock the shine out of all others.

A. S. WALKER, Chairman Democratic State Ex. Com. S. G. SNEED, WM. M. WALTON, Central Committee. M. H. BOWERS, Austin, Texas, July 20, 1871.

## The Democratic Statesman has the largest bons-fide circulation, in both city and country, of ANY paper published at the Capital.

We are in favor of the new departure-that of Newcomb from Texas, provided he never comes back again.

We have not heard of either Dr. R. K. Smith, R. A. Mills, or Tom Ochil tree, stealing anything from the State, since their late advent to the capital.

"Who will be the next Democratic nominee for the Presidency .- [Houston Union. The man who is destined to be the next President of the United States.

Newcomb has gone to Washington, it is supposed, to understand whether he will be supported in issuing false but know that the present administracertificates. Was there ever a more tion will not do it. We do not call the infamous man? Yes; E. J. Davis.

blusterings and frauds of the Davis, Alexander Ring, to resuscitate the defunct body. No use, it is dead and

Another writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Dayal on Monday in favor of F. C. Oliver, confined by military authority in Limestone county. It is, like the former in favor of Stegall, returnable at once.

Democracy did its worst, and the result has convinced it that there is no use in making another set effort .- [ Houston Union.

We like at least to see an enemy speak out boldly as the above: The Democracy are convinced, that there is not much use in making an effort, if such unprincipled men as Davis and we do not intend for them to have the last word this time.

Senators took their seats: W. H. Swift from the Second, and J. E. Dillard from the Third State Senatorial Districts. Both are Democrats. On the same day, Newcomb reported the following members to fill vacancies, elected to the House: J. Polley, 2d District; J. D. Elam, 3d District; tion to those candidates who have re-Frank Rainey, 3d District; J. A. B. Putman, 10th District; W. C. Jones, 10th District; and A. B. Gant, 23d District-all Democrats. All have ta-

So far the prosperity of the Demo-CRATIC STATESMAN, has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. With is IN STATU QUO, and will remain so, we each day come additions to our sub- presume, until it is discovered whether phemous language. scription lists, and more gratifying still fraudulent certificates will have suffithan this, the commendation of friends. | cient weight to seat them in Congress. | the President will be able to an-We seldom, if ever, publish these notices, and hope no one who writes us such consult the authorities upon this subletters will feel slighted when we re- ject. fuse to print them. We shall in return use every effort to make our a special permit to all Radicals to preparation has been made to recolumns more inviting. Very soon carry arms? Thursday the younger we hope to enlarge the size of our Tri- Parsons dropped a pistol from his per-Weekly issue, but will continue to sup- son while within the bar of the Senate. ply subscribers at the same cheap rates. In the afternoon of the same day, we sive job business when our material walking down the avenue with the point and press, which is already shipped of a six-shooter showing very plainly amount of orders offered us.

## WEEKLY DEMOCRATIC STATESMA

AUSTIN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1871. VOL. I.

Republican State Executive

Committee." The above committee meton the 23d of October, Mr. Morrison was the first speaker upon the occasion. It was said to be an exceedingly harmonious meeting. Of course this means politically; rogues generally act closely in concert, for villainy requires such action. It met as a committee, but in truth acted the part of a convention.

The memorial says, they have carefully considered the measures which will be most conducive to the future sta ty and success of the great party they represent, and recommend a list of resolutions for its guidance.

Resolution first says, it is of the highest importance that an efficient registration law should be passed, but only calls upon the members who represent the "loyal" constituency to support it. If by LOYAL they mean those who honestly represent the supporters of the corrupt State Government, they will have but a very small number of J. B. Carpenter, Corpus Christi

Resolution second leads out with the dea that a very high regard is paid to the interests of the people of the State at large, and that this interest calls for a new apportionment. Who ever heard of such an absurdity!

Resolution third admits, that there is no use now for so many judicial districts, and recommends they be reduced to twenty. The fact is, some district judges are wanted out of the way, and as Davis has no blank resignations signed by them this is to be the dodge. Resolution five says:

Resolved, That the policy of the present State administration upon the question of encouragement to internal improvement i the subsidizing of grand trunk lines of railway, having met the cordial endorsement of leading financiers and statesmen of Europe and America, we respectfully recommend a continuance of the same enlightener main trunk lines, and insist that the public faith pledged by the representatives of the people shall never be violated. That all the and we do hereby denounce any attempt to curtail or repudiate in any manner, form or shape, any obligation incurred by the State for any measure whatever.

This is the State document which at large, use their influence to extend the The people are groaning under heavy taxation, and have disapproved of the course of the Legislature; yet as their course has been approved of by men else where, who wish to use the party, they advise the same "enlightened and progressive policy" to be continued in

> Resolution six regrets there has not been the same advancement in this State as in the Northwest. They know that their infamous tax laws keep hundreds of thousands from coming to

Resolution seven says, Texas can build up a credit for herself abroad We know that; it used to have it, and would have it again if the scoundrels who now manage affairs were out of office. Dishonesty is what has rained the credit of the State. It is recommended by the committee,

"The immediate payment of every just and

We would like to see this done too, issuing of bonds a payment of the

public debt. Since the death of the Radical party | "We recommend the funding of the entire in Texus, it is amusing to witness the debt of the State in bonds of sufficient in terest value to command the confidence of the great capitalists who seek a sure and safe investment. There is no reason why the bonds of this State should not be as eagerly sought

by this class as those of the United States. We know there is a reason why they will not be sought in the market. This game has already been tried, and meets with no favor. Capitalists do not feel inclined to make contracts with such men.

"We recommend the appointme at of a competent financial agent, whose duty shall be negotiate the bonds of the State, under the instructions of the Governor, and with such ompensation as may be deemed advisable.

Here is the climax. We advise them to send Jimmy Newcomb, with a reommendation from Gov. Davis, to Wal street, and try to make the rise at once. Our finances are in a terrible condition, but sell your bonds if you can for Newcomb have the last says-so. But tentywafive cents on the dollar, and let the people take them up at par in the future. Who among the men of that committee care one jota for the respon-On Tuesday, two newly elected State sibilities heaped upon the people? What terrible convulsions Radicalism is having in its last hours!

The law requires that sixteen days after an election the Secretary of State shall proceed to count the votes, and immediately issue certificates of elecceived the majority. This period passed, and no action was taken for seven days after, nor probably would any thing have ever been done, had not ken their seats. Let us congratulate the Legislature positively demanded information in regard to the election of members to fill vacancies in that body. The position in regard to Congressmen

We also propose to do a more exten- saw that little "frost bitten" fellow from New York arrives. Heretofore beneath his coat tail. The eyes of the of the law.

Force versus Reason. We have private letters from Groesbeck in our hands, received by a gentleman in this city, from which we are allowed to call the following facts. One of these letters gives an account of lawlessness committed by the State troops now in Limestone county, Capt. Williams, who commands a company to post notices in regard to the collection of the military tax, and these men while returning from that place committed a highway robbery. On the road they met a Mr. Yelverton, upon whom they drew their six-shooters threatening to kill him unless he gave them his money. This was given up and upon complaint being made at headquarters the two scoundrels were pointed out, and are now confined under orders of Gen. Malloy. A military court was to dispose of the case on the 27th of October. The tone of this letter is despondent. The writer thinks the people are in the hands of a merciless band, and there is no chance to

foretell what the result will be. The next letter says that the Rev. Mr. Stegall has been attacked with pneumonia, and in consequence has had to be removed from prison. Before this removal took place a bond was required, signed by Stegall and two other responsible citizens, the conditions of which bound are in sub-

That the above mentioned A. H. Stegall hall report daily at the office of the Provost Judge in the city of Groesbeck, until otherwise ordered by said Provost Judge and it is also further conditioned that the said A. H. -, shall sation, advise or action, hinder, delay, or interfere with the collection of the military tax, ried by the Governor, or military authoriplaces keep the peace as good and quiet citi-zens, and exert their influence with other perons to the same end and effect.

Such is the novel style of security Reader.' equired. The bond is not only for the bounds of justice? Force is the rule; at his remissness. ot reason or justice. Four hundred Yet we are able to clip some equitable outstending claim against the zens. They are felt by the people of is very well the old man was not there, upon the rights of Texans; the driv- necessity for martial law. ng of another spike into the plank, sight the last vestige of civil liberty.

-----Profanity in the Legislature.

FROM OUR REPORTUR.

God a murderer, and using other lan-

The gentleman from Nucces, Hon. Ira H. Evans, called the member to murderer, and in using other blaspheacknowledging with gratitude the Grace of God, in permitting us to make do hereby ordain and establish this

Mr. Evans said: I hold that in language is indecorous, improper and therefore unparliamentary.

The Speaker, Sinclair, decided such language not unparliamentary; an appeal was taken from the Chair to the House, and Mr. Evans's point of order declared well taken.

We trust that this expression of the entiment of the House may forever prevent any repetition of such blas-

We wonder if Governor Davis gives officers in that territory, but every press, with the bayonet, any attempt | never be allowed .- [State Constitution. at such resistance.

When Vincennes citizens meet other's health. They simply "shake," | people to sustain them. store for quinine.

Don't expect too much morality

cations corrupt good manners.

Gidding's Majority. It is very generally conceded that the election certificate will be given to Clark instead of to Giddings. We intend to place the vote of the Third District on record, that we may occasionally look over it and have an evidence of the infamy of those officials who make out such false certificates. of State Police at Springfield, sent two The following list is made up of offinegroes of his company to Tehuacana cial returns from all the counties ex-

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Gidding's majority .... 2,988

Radical Inconsistency. Senutor Flanagan, it is known sought popularity the other night before a mixed audience of about one hundred and fifty in the State Repre-

sentative Hall. The same was reported in Sunday's issue of the Journal, probably for a benign and Christian influence upon the public. The reporter | sees fit. 'blew' the old gentleman's effort only tolerably well, when it is considered upon said community of Limestone; and what a tre-men-gi-ous speech was arther that they will at all times and in all made. The "bar" story was not "thar," nor "war" those beautiful passages so eloquently delivered from "Lovel's

Great men like to be quoted literally, orthcoming of Stegall, but requires the and when we consider the visions of bondsmen to use their influence for the preferment, which loomed up before collection of the military tax. Do those the reporter's mind as he sat at the in authority consider it a hopeless case? | dead hours of the night pouring over | Do they fear they are overstepping the his great task, we are truly surprised in defeat, and as success must be the zens of the county have already been that we have yet seen or heard of, slave owners are moving in the same direc-

armed negroes, lawless and ready to ges showing the Senator's inconsistency, obey the most terrible orders, are for which he is truly notorious, from tationed in Limestone county to carry this rehash of stale and worthless out the tyrannical dictates of Gov. subjects. Read the subjoined extracts Davis. Why hesitate? Why force and compare. See how the old gentlecitizens, as the price of a man's life, who man lauds the Governor, whom he languishes in a cold and damp prison, condemned about a year ago for the to sign a bond requiring them to use same, for his manipulation of the Potheir inflaence to further this accursed lice and other bills, from which sprung villainy? Both Generals Reynolds Davis's infamous election order. The and Malloy thought when they reach. Senator loves order, he says, and one ed Limestone county that martial law of the first principles he would teach was not required, and yet one hundred just now is obedience to Governor and fifty negroes extra have been mus- Davis. See what he says in regard to ed into service in the county since obeying the election law. See how the our Malloy arrived with his force. What MAN would have regarded Mr. Goverdoes it all mean? Is this the nucleus nor's order, had he been with that which is to swell until Texas suc- band of lawless negroes who had recumbs to Radicalism? The oppres- solved to disobey the election order; sions practiced in Limestone county how he would have marched into that are not directed alone against its citi- town, excitement or no excitement. It Texas at large. It is an unjust attack or else there might have been another

(Extracts from Senator Flanagan's which is intended to close from our speecch, printed in State Journal of October 29:)

"This Legislature has passed some bills which did not meet my approbation at the time of their passage. I regretted the pass- from South Carolina.—[State Journal. age of the militia, the police and the frontier ence bills, but I was absent at Washington On Thursday last, while discussing and not as well advised of the condition of affairs as the immediate representatives of the Sunday Law, Mr. Slaughter, the the people, and my opinions were hastily gentleman from Smith, used language formed. There were sufficient reasons auathorizing the Legislature and the Governor which for impiousness has no parallel attorizing the Legislate they thought it wise to in the history of Legislatures-calling pursue, and their wisdom has been fully vindicated by the recent action of the peo, le of this State. If they erred, they erred on guage calculated to shock even the the side of right, for those measures were

intended only for the suppression of wrong." "[The distinguished Senator here read an account of the adoption of the American last which was first raised at the battle of laratoga, and which has since been baptized mous expressions, was guilty of indec- of the flag of my country for a purpose. All orous and improper language, and was my life long I bave loved that flag as the therefore out of order. In the pream | and I want to see the day come when every ble of the Constitution, the people of American citizen will revere it as I do, and Texas say: "We, the people of Texas, the honor and glory both at home and abroad which it confers upon him. At the late elec- miseries of the Southern people. Surely a choice of our form of government, from there to the county seat to vote. I had party, and we believe the infamous two American fisgs which I gave to my sons to carry with them over this crowd of free men. They reached town near night and using the language stated, the gentle- a note from the Registrar of my county, rethe flags for fear it might create an exciteof Texas, who have acknowledged ment and cause trouble. Yes, fellow-citizens, permitting us to make choice of our an excitement and causing a difficulty! I was form of government," and that such not there, being too unwell to ride in the rain which fell that day. Had THE OLD MAN BEEN THERE, THOSE FLAGS WOULD HAVE

## Extracts from the State Constitution.

The privileges of the writ of habeas corpus Legislature, in case of rebellion or invasion. when the public safety may require it .-

lature? The military shall at all times be superdi-

nate to the civil authority. - [State Constituupon his authority alone martial law. Perpetuities and monopolics are contrary to the genius of a free government, and shall

- State Constitution. Has the Governor the right to deprison persons without legal trial?

Martial Law in South Carolina. the atmosphere, and the heroic manner Washingron, October 17 .- The President's in which they were resisted, who can coclamation, issued to night, reciting that, WHEREAS, Persons engaged in unlawful embinations within the counties of Spar- which would have resulted from them? tansburg, York, Marion, Chester, Laurens,

Newberry, Fairfield. Lancaster and Chester-

not dispersed in obedience to the proclamation of the 12th inst., and given up their arms, disguises, etc.: Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare that in my judgment the pubrested by the Marshal of the United States for said District, or any of his deputies, or by

any military officer of the United States, or

by any soldier or citizen acting under their The above is inserted for the benefit of such as may still doubt that martial law is in force in South Carolina. Besides, we have seen a dispatch from Columbia, S. C., stating that Marshal Johnson has one hundred and twenty persons in custody; that there is a terrible panic, and people are leaving their homes and fleeing to the mountains of North Carolina and Georgia from York and Spartansburg

It is quite certain that this mode of action was decided upon in Washington City long since. The Ku Klux law was passed by the party in power as a political measure of safety for its perpurpose. This party has looked with a sort of terror upon the loss of one after another of the Southern States. and, to secure itself in the great conabove bill and to give to the President the extraordinary power of suspending the writ of habeas corpus when he

Of course the necessity of a suspension of such a right will not become necessary except in Southern States. No matter what occurs elsewhere, it will prudently never be deemed a necessity. It is simply a presidential election scheme. Only two or three of the Southern States are now probably Radical, and the party cannot afford to lose the balance of power, which these it to Grant, if misery is again and forever fastened upon the Southern proposes to keep him in power, is suc cessful? Civil rights, as far as it concerns the Southern people, are as nothing to him. His feelings will dictate that every human liberty be disregarded, if by it Radicalism remains triumphant. This is the rule, and it may be expected that the bloody sword of oppression to even reflect when this infamous

bearance; let the people do nothing to take hold of, by which such oppres

sions will be doubly practiced.

Retribution. While polygamy is being overthrown in

We suppose these reports are most encouraging to Radicals, the lawless politicians who are ready to sink a whole State, even the entire nation in it may before long see its ruin comple- particular case. a retribution will come upon such a habeas corpus in South Carolina, and abridge the rights of American citizens, entire country to a sense of their danof our laws, our nature, and not consis-

Public Safety.

prevention of such accidents in the

In the last few days it has been And yet the Radical party are using | brought very forcibly to the minds of | the year felicitates himself on the every effort to establish perpetuities our citizens, that Austin has also to narrow escape from not being born at they do not ask concerning each and monopolies, and are taxing the run her risks in contact with the great all. "Be jabers," said he, "and if it and go directly to the nearest drug All prisoners shall be bailable upon suffi- both in valuable localities, and in dancient sureties, unless for capital offences .- gerous places for the spreading of destruction, occurred in a few hours time ble New York youth is to wear a pass through the train and leave a we have been unable to fill the large police seem closed to all such breaches from your editor, for evil communihad it not been for the quietness of hat.

tell the loss, the misery and desolation otism and unselfish character of the Democratic party in Texas, than is Millions would have been lost probably, shown in the efforts made by said field, in the State of South Carolina, have and Austin, in such an event, would party to induce the Radical Governot have recovered from it for many, nor and Legislature to pass a law fixing a general election at an early

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Mr. Editor: No better proof

could be adduced of the true patri-

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people of the State, is unquestion-

able. It is a proposition, the truth

of which the best of the Radicals

freely acknowledge. But the Dem-

ocrats are well assured that it would

Area of the Fire.

[From the Chicago Journal

of Harrison street, southwesterly.

Let us take a lesson from the cheap day. That such an election would warning we have received, and prepare for the greater safety of our community. said counties, in respect to all persons ar- Let us inquire into the necessities for our defense; necessities which, at the cost of some thousands of dollars, will prove a safeguard to millions. First, be to the interest of their party, that and above all other things necessary the Radicals should continue to for the protection of our city is WATER. usurp authority, and to illegally post-This is not in reach of us, and until it | pone a general election many months s placed there, Austin is not secure against almost annihilation. There is not enough water at command to put tainly will their power be eventually out even an ordinary fire. In fact we lost; the more certainly will their are told that one of the public cis- friends and supporters amongst the terns was emptied the other night, and people disapprove and yote against still, all the business part of the city have every thing to gain by the pre-

would inevitably have been destroyed. sent course of Radicalism. But The Legislature is at present making is committing suicide, the best ina landable effort to appropriate means terests of the State are suffering. for the protection of the property of the State located here; only the amount to be appropriated by the provisions of petuation, more than for any other the bill, looks more like it was intended for an experiment than a success. The move, however, is a good one, and we hope the citizens of Austin will at once awake from their lethargy and its average width a little over one test of 1872, has seen fit to pass the act too. Why not co-operate with the mile. Along the south side of lake shore, however, and westward five

When water is supplied, and not till | blocks, Harrison street is the souththen, does it seem to us at all practicable, that more money should be spent the distance from that street to Fulupon fire departments than what is necessary to perfect those we already

Election Frauds.

We publish that part of the present ment of the Grand Jury of Grimes county, which bears upon the late election frauds committed there. We 18,000, of which at least 1500 considered it our duty under the cir- were substantial business structures. cumstances to give this report room. college. Such would probably result statements of some of the best citi result, cost what it may, this martial law system is resorted to. By gradulaw system is resorted to. By gradu- statements go to prove the frauds comally returning to military rule in these mitted by the registrar, Dr. R. N. States, the next election for President Mills, and among them is one signed can be managed entirely in the interest by . Judges of election themselves. Louis Democrat, says this of forest of the Radical party. What matters To se and other documents, which will trees: go to prove that the frauds and intimidations charged were committed people, if by doing so that party, which alone by Mills and his police, will be ready at the right time. PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JUST OF GRIMES

To the Hon. J. R. Burnett, Judge of the 30th The Grand Jury for Grimes county, duly elected, empannelled and sworn, would reselected, empannelled and sworn, would res-pectfully present: That, in the discharge of day Commissioner Watts received fires in the woods, seven miles from that their duties, they have had before them a advices of the shipment of the seeds large number of witnesses, both white and will remain unsheathed in the South to all concur in the opinion that the utmost har- trees from Dr. Van Muller, of the an indefinite period. This is a part of mony, quiet and peace prevail in all parts of British government gardens at Melthe campaign tactics of this lawless the county, and that violations of the penal law are not more numerous than would be and corrupt party. Are we permitted found to exist in any part of the Union in a larly well adapted to the climate of territory embracing the same number of the Southern States, and for rapid people. They have diligently enquired into terrorism will cease? We advise for- the conduct of the people prior to and during the late election for a member to Con- for timber trees, and well suited for gress, and find that no one was prevented, or stocking the Western treeless plains which will give the authorities a handle that any attempt was made to prevent the and prairies. Seeds will be planted free exercise of the right of suffrage by any citizen of the county. Some irregularities and violations of law have been found in of the department here, and ultiparties not able to attend the polls, who sent | mately distributed to their proper their certificates of registration and voted by proxy. This resulted doubtless in most in stances more from ignorance of existing Utah, the Ku Kiux are being throttled in the right than any intention of a criminal choracter to violate the election laws of the State. Men who are not for sale. Men who the late canvass has in a striking Nor are we prepared to say it was possible upon the part of the managers of the elec-tion to detect such violations of the law. Voting by registration at one place in a po- Men who will condemn in friend or dividual, of the right of suffrage. pulous community, living upon nine-hund- foe, in themselves as well as others, The Legislatur, has been lost, togethred square miles of territory, it would be an

misery, that their political ambition where the voting was rapid and continuous, consciences are as steady as the the return of Republican members may be realized. But in the blindness to identify persons, or even have the time to needle to the pole. Men who will from the following counties, with the make an effort to do so, unless their attenwith which that party is now acting, tion was especially called to some stand for the right if the heavens majorities annexed: law could not occur if the county can tell the truth and look the world ted. There is already a strong feeling being aroused among the people at the North in favor of the protection of ion of your Grand Jury in this particular, can have courage without shouting constitutional liberties. They have they would, in addition, say that there was a gross and certainly wilful violation of the law upon the part of the registering officer of everlasting life is scated deep and law upon the part of the registering officer of everlasting life is scated deep and em some time to realize to what an the county, Dr. R. N. Mills, in the manner of strong. Men too large of heart for extent it is practiced in the South. Let holding the election, and which he only changed upon the earnest remonstrance and sectarian bonds. Men who do not he Journal read what leading North- protest of citizens, in this, that the said reg. cry, nor cause their voices to be heard ern papers are just now saying in re- istering officer, assuming a leading centrol of in the street, but who will not fail to the mode and manner of voting, refused to be discouraged till judgment be set gard to this; and it will not think there have any clerks of election appointed and is such safety in gloating over the qualified until a large number of votes had in the earth. Men who know their been cast and deposited in the ballot boxes, mission and tell it. Men who know and refusing, in addition, to allow friends of their places and fill them. Men who the contesting candidates to be present, (as the Executive of the State had proclaimed mind their own business. Men who should be,) to see that the election was fair are not too lazy to work, nor too election frauds in Texas, the declara- in all particulars, thus wilfully, as it were, proud to be poor. Men who only losing the door against the detection of tion of martial law in Limestone coun- closing the door against the detection of fraud upon the dearest and most cherished eat what they have carned, and wear encamped, prepared next morning to go in ty, the late suppression of the writ of right of the citizen. It is in proof before what they have paid for .- [Louisyour Grand Jury, that, upon the counting of ville Commercial. he votes, seventy-four fraudulent votes were man from Smith has insulted the people questing them not to march into town with the many other acts calculated to found and thrown out, all of which were cast from double tickets up to ten, which were With gratitude the Grace of God, in the freemen of Rusk county could not march will soon awaken the people of the found in packages securely folded together. These facts forcibly impress your Grand Jury with the conviction that, to preserve ger. It is in opposition to the spirit the purity of the ballot-box, a return should be made to the system of precinct voting, and that in all elections by the people, oppos-GONE INTO TOWN, EXCITEMENT OR NO tent with the record of our race, that ing candidates should as far as possible be we should submit to tyrannical rulers, represented by duly qualified, honest and iscreet friends upon the bench of judges has also enquired diligently into an excite-One of the greatest fires in the his- ment which is said to have existed in the tory of the world has just taken place eastern portion of our county, at Prairie grown. Successful experiments have Maryland. The mountains in the place eastern portion of our county, and fined also recently been made in South vicinity are said to be one complete at Chicago, in which hundreds of mil- that it all grew out of the ignorant utterlions of property have been destroyed. | ances of a freedwoman, or a white man who State Constitution.

Lions of property have been destroyed.

And yet what action has been taken

Such occurrences are constantly taking and yet what action has been taken shad no basis upon which to rest, and allions of the United States is well feared, especially among those people mentarily thereby, yet no one, either white

in the Limestone affair by the Legis- place from year to year, and no one though some excitement was created mocan tell until too late the doomed or colored, was molested or disturbed; that especially seems to possess peculiar the community was in fact, then as now, in perfect harmony, and the excitement of the moment one only of astonishment and ensideration such measures as will, as far as we are able to do so, lead to the this great calamity, to take into con- quiry by both white and colored citizens as polygamy in Utah. No resistance and Freestone counties, and establishes far as we are able to do so, lead to the elsewhere, were at the polls and voted.

D. C. DICKSON, Foreman.

A Milesian born on the last day of destroying element, fire. Two fires, had not been till the next day, what

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> SALT LANS, October 31 .- Daniel H. Wells Mayor of Salt Lake City, was released on bail of \$50,000, on charge of murder.

> ing. In one case the ninth wife is plaintiff. Washington, November 1 .- A courier arrived at Matamoros on the 27th, bringing news to the 23d from the capital of Mexico. All was quiet. Diese was not in the field. All the Governors had offered Juarez their ongratulation and support to suppress the Monterey pronunciamento. The revolutionists hold communications between Monterey and the border

uirer, leading Democratic organ of Ohio, ntains an editorial this morning expressing reference for Thomas A. Scott, of Pennsylania, as Democratic candidate for the Presilency. The article discusses Mr. Scott's fitness for the office at considerable length.

New York, October 30 .- Hinton R. Helper more. For every day the Radicals continue to violate so flagrantly the laws and Constitution, the more cerand 30,000 in the Province Corrientes.

Cuicago, October 30 .- This city appeals to Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. There had not the atmosphere been damp and them. As a party, the Democrats Wisconsin and Michigan who have been stripped of every possession; many have been rendered sick, blind or crippled by the ordeal which will necessarily make them objects of charity for some time to come; whole families and whole communities were involved in the common ruin, and there are no neighbors nor relative on whom, as in Chicago, some of the sufferers fall back for assistance.

The officers of the Bricklayers' Union as-Careful measurements and calcusert that that body has taken no action reations of the area of the burnt district of the city, place its length, from its starting point to its place of ending, at four and a half miles, and

old site. The Pacific Hotel will be built on the old plan and site. Washington, October 30 .- The corresern limit of the conflagration, and

lerton avenue, its northern limit, is sheep and six horses from Canada, were only three and a half miles. The seized for under valuation, point of the fire's beginning on the Washington, November 2 .- Salt Lake City quiet. No prospect of an outbreak.

Marshal Patrick is preparing an expedition to follow and arrest Brigham Young. west side, was about one mile south The number of acres laid waste, is not far from 2300. A pretty care-

undred armed men, all mounted. ful computation places the number of Business dull. Money scarce. buildings of all kinds destroyed, at New York, November 2 .- Details of the Brazilian emancipation law says children born after its proclamation are free at seventeen years old. Slaves owned by the gov-The actual total of the pecuniary ernment are f.ee. Various provisions are States will throw into the next electoral Our private advices state, that sworn losses is estimated at three hundred made for the benefit of those still held in millions dollars; but no fair estimate slavery. Religious corporations were emancipating their slaves, and many private

A Washington special to the St.

In view of the rapid destruction of the Western and Southern forests, through fires and commercial necessities, the agricultural department for some time has endeavored to procure seed trees which would grow rapidly, and replace in some degree damage. A slight rain fell to-day, which is those now being annually destroyed bailed with joy. those now being annually destroyed through the above causes. Yesterbourne. Many of them are particugrowth for fuel; others are valuable shrouded in smoke.

The great want of this age is men. These violations of totter and the earth reels. Men who

TEA-GROWING is now carried on in the various parts of the South with considerable success. A gentleman n Wilmington, N. C., has successfully raised plants and cured tea, which he claims cannot be excelled by the imported article. He obtained the plants from the Agricultural Bureau of the Patent Office, previous to and clerks of elections. Your Grand Jury | the war, the latter plants being fully equal in every respect to those first grown. Successful experiments have | Maryland. The mountains in the Carolina, Tennessee, and California, sheet of flames at night, and immong the Chinese who have settled ers they would never get to heaven

A doctor's motto is supposed to be 'patients and long suffering."

Some one feeling that actions are better than words has said: "We sound asleep in his tent. read of the acts of the apostles, but never of their resolution.'

It is cheerful to be sitting in a housekeeper says she always found railroad car, going at the rate of molasses best to use. The latest agony among fashiona, forty miles an hour, and have a man to meet your God."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Cases for diverce and alimony are pend-

CINCINNATI, November 1 .- The Daily En-

writes from Russos Ayres, August 29, that there was a frightful prevalency of small pox. The deaths from yellow fever during the summer were 26,000 in Buenos Ayres

garding wages, and the advance in wages has been owing to the competing bids of em-ployers, who offered larger wages to journey. nen to leave former employers.

The company will not rebuild the Opera House, but will put a business block on the

ondent of the Government and the Government officers in Utah indicates a deermination to crush out polygmany. Concord, October 31 .- Eighteen hundred

It is reliably reported that Young is still noving south with eleven wagons and one

ROCHESTER, October 24.—The reports

rom the fires burning in the forests of Western New York, received to-day, show that in some localities the fiames were raging with unusual violence yesterday. About ,000 acres of land were burned over in Orleans county. Rain is very much needed Poughkeepsie, October 24 .-- A dense

ver from the burning mountains and forests. he mountains opposite this city, back of the arst range, are nearly bid from view. It is ared that when reports come in from the Shadaken range they will tell of much MILWAURER, Qctober 24 .-- A special to the

coke prevails at all points on the Hudson

place. Barns, stacks, etc., were burned near loscee yesterday. Other fires are reported. The city is filled with dense smoke. HARRISHURG, Penn., Ostober 24,-The mountains above Dauphin have been on fire since Friday last. The operators at Dauphin port that the fire extends two miles from she entire breadth of Feters

The Importance of a Single

During the late can vass we often exhorted our Democratic frinds, one and all, to be sure and vote. We allude to the importance of a single vote as sometimes deciding the most important elections. The result of are honest, sound from centre to cir- manner shown the importance of the cumference, true to the heart's core. exercise, upon the part of every inimpossibility for the managers of an election, that which is wrong. Men whose er with a United States Senator, by

In these five counties there are not less than a thousand Democrats who neglected to vote, and upon them levolves an immense political resconsibility. If these counties had returned Democratic members-and all are Democratic-we should have the Legislature and the United States Senator. It is by such small and trifling figures that we are defeated .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

So dense is the smoke from the burning forests of Michigan and Wisconsin, which covers Lake Huron and Lake Superior, that the steamer Artio, the crack vessel of the upper lake trade, on her last trip down, was about fifteen hours in finding Marquette, after she was off that harbor by clock and compass. Such thick darkness did the smoke establish, that the steamer's lamps were kept burning all day, the same as at night.

FIRE IN MARYLAND WOODS .- A large fire has broken out and is now in progress in the woods in Western

"right up to the altar, and sacrifice them to the Lord." When the time for every evening services came round, that preacher was very

The proverb says: \"Hunger sweetens beans;" but a venerable

The total debt of Pennsylvania 324, 722 79.